

## Great Basin Incident Commander Fire Update



**Date:** July 24, 2021

**Note taker:** Gina Dingman/Richard Anderson

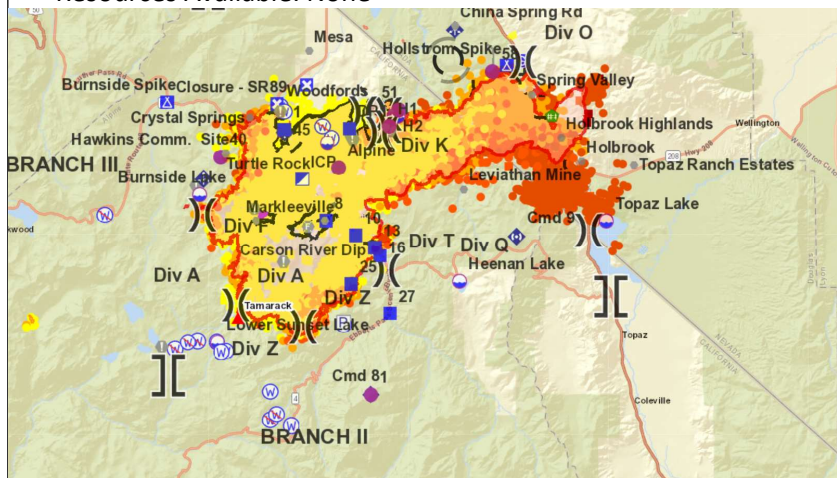
**GB MAC/GACC Coordinator:**

Agenda/Incident Commander Discussion Points: **Summarize the following in 4 min or less:**

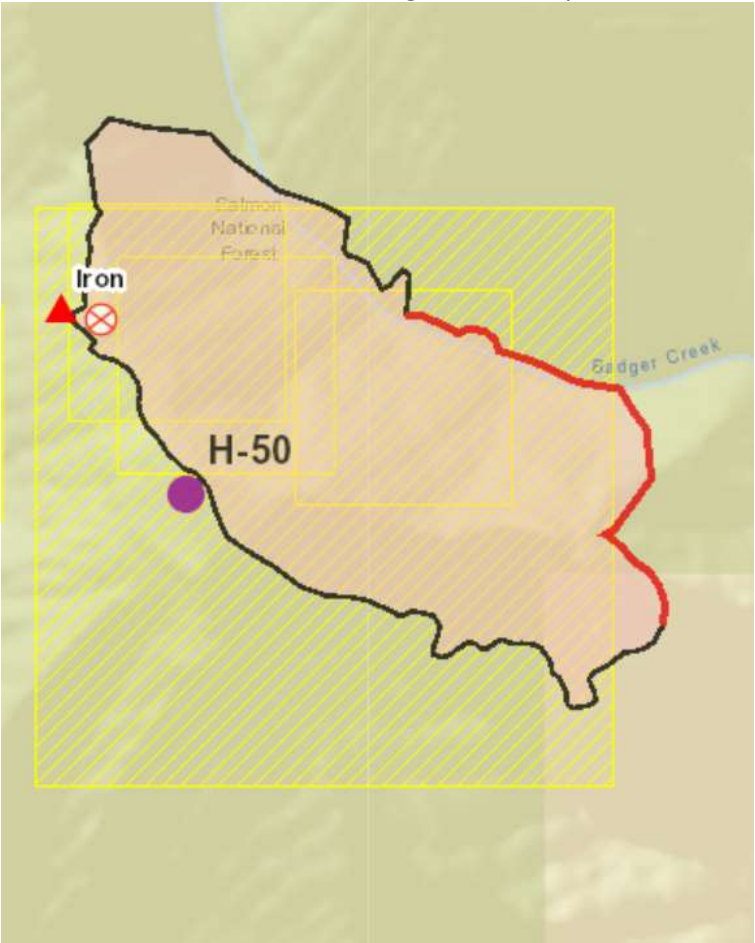
- Fire Size / % contained / # of people / Cost to date
- Significant changes since the last 209
- BRIEF fire synopsis /Critical Incident Information (use Directional vs DIVS's)
- Political Issues / Community Meetings
- Closures / Evacuations / Public Safety Issues
- Major Safety Concerns / Injuries / Accidents
- Critical Resource Needs
- Resources Available to Reassign/Share/Demobilize

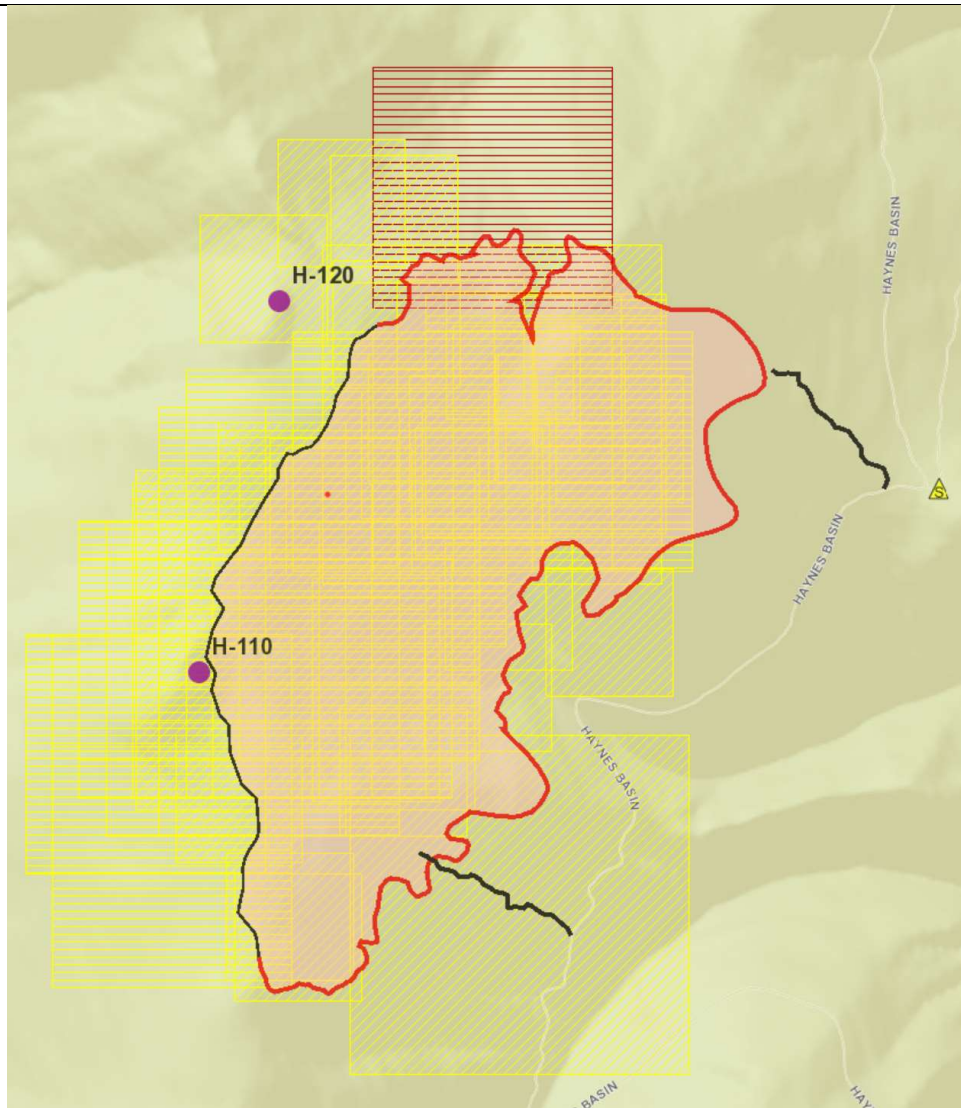
### Priority Incidents

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| <p><b>1</b></p> <p><b>Tamarack</b></p> <p><b>NV-HTF</b></p><br><p><b>T1 IMT RB Team:</b></p> <p><b>Dan Dallas IC</b></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 59,112+ acres/ 4% Contained/ 1,425 People/ \$11M Cost to Date</li> <li>• Changes: Fire growth of 8,983 acres.</li> <li>• Synopsis: Fire is located 16 miles S. of Gardnerville, NV and is burning in the town of Markleeville. Observed decreased fire intensity yesterday, with focused effort on the 395 slop over. Branch 3 swap with CAL Fire generated progress going direct along the Hwy. 89 corridor and plumbing the line.</li> <li>• Political Issues: Hwy. corridors 80, 89, and 395. Last night's Community Meeting went well.</li> <li>• Closures/Evacuations: Multiple evacuations, PCT Trail, Hwy. 89, and 395 corridors. With continued progress today, the 395 closure may be lifted.</li> <li>• Injuries/Accidents: Engine crew member burned – treated and released.</li> <li>• Safety Concerns: Snags, Urban interface, point protection.</li> <li>• Critical Needs: 1 UASP + 2 Operators, 2 HECO, 2 DIV's, 4 SOFR's, 2 HEQB's, 4 T1 Crews, 2 T1/2IA Crews, Engines.</li> <li>• Resources Available: None</li> </ul> |
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| <p><b>2</b></p> <p><b>Iron</b></p> <p><b>ID-SCF</b></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Acres: 143 acres / 75% Contained/ 25 People/ \$164K Cost to Date</li> <li>• 209 Changes: 25% increased containment.</li> </ul> |
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| <p><b>GB Team 2: Tony DeMasters IC</b></p>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Synopsis: The fire is located 18 mi. S/SW of Salmon, ID, and is presently managed with the Mud Lick, and Haynes fires by GB Team 2 Tony DeMasters. Today's focus will be the SE flank, where the fire hung up in steep inaccessible terrain.</li> <li>• Political Issues: Residence threat, cattle, grazing allotments, and Cooperator's Meeting today.</li> <li>• Closures/Evacuations: Road closures in affect.</li> <li>• Safety Issues: Limited access (no roads), terrain, roll outs, and snags.</li> <li>• Injuries/Accidents:</li> <li>• Critical Needs:</li> <li>• Available Resources: None; sharing with the Haynes Fire.</li> </ul>  <p>The map shows the Iron fire area within the Salmon National Forest. A red triangle with a cross symbol marks the 'Iron' location. A purple dot marks the 'H-50' area. The fire perimeter is outlined in black, and a yellow hatched area indicates a specific management zone. Badger Creek is visible to the east of the fire area.</p> |
| <p><b>3<br/>Haynes, ID-SCF</b></p> <p><b>ICT2: GB Team 2<br/>Tony DeMasters IC</b></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Acres: 461 acres / 25% Contained/ 75 People/ \$400K Cost to Date</li> <li>• 209 Changes: 5% increased containment.</li> <li>• Synopsis: Fire is located 12 miles SE of Salmon, ID. Observed minimal fire movement along the N and SE flanks yesterday.</li> <li>• Political Issues: Visible to Salmon community, Hwy.'s 93 and 28, grazing allotments, and timber sales.</li> <li>• Closures/Evacuations: Road closure, and visible to the public.</li> <li>• Safety Issues: Public recreation area, access, terrain, weather, extreme fire behavior.</li> <li>• Injuries/Accidents: 2 injuries: sprained knee and sprained ankle – both treated and sent home.</li> <li>• Critical Needs: None; sharing with the Iron Fire.</li> <li>• Available Resources: None</li> <li>• <b>Note: the fire priority tomorrow will change tomorrow to Haynes, Iron, Mudlick.</b></li> </ul>   |



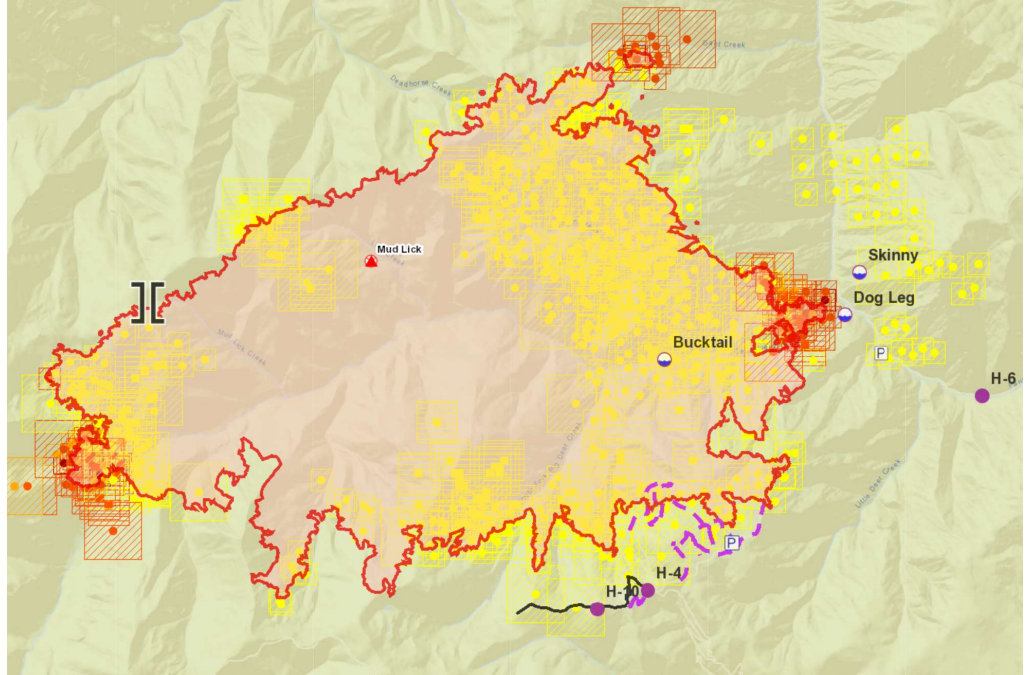
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**Mud Lick  
ID-SCF**

**ICT2: GB Team 2  
Tony DeMasters**

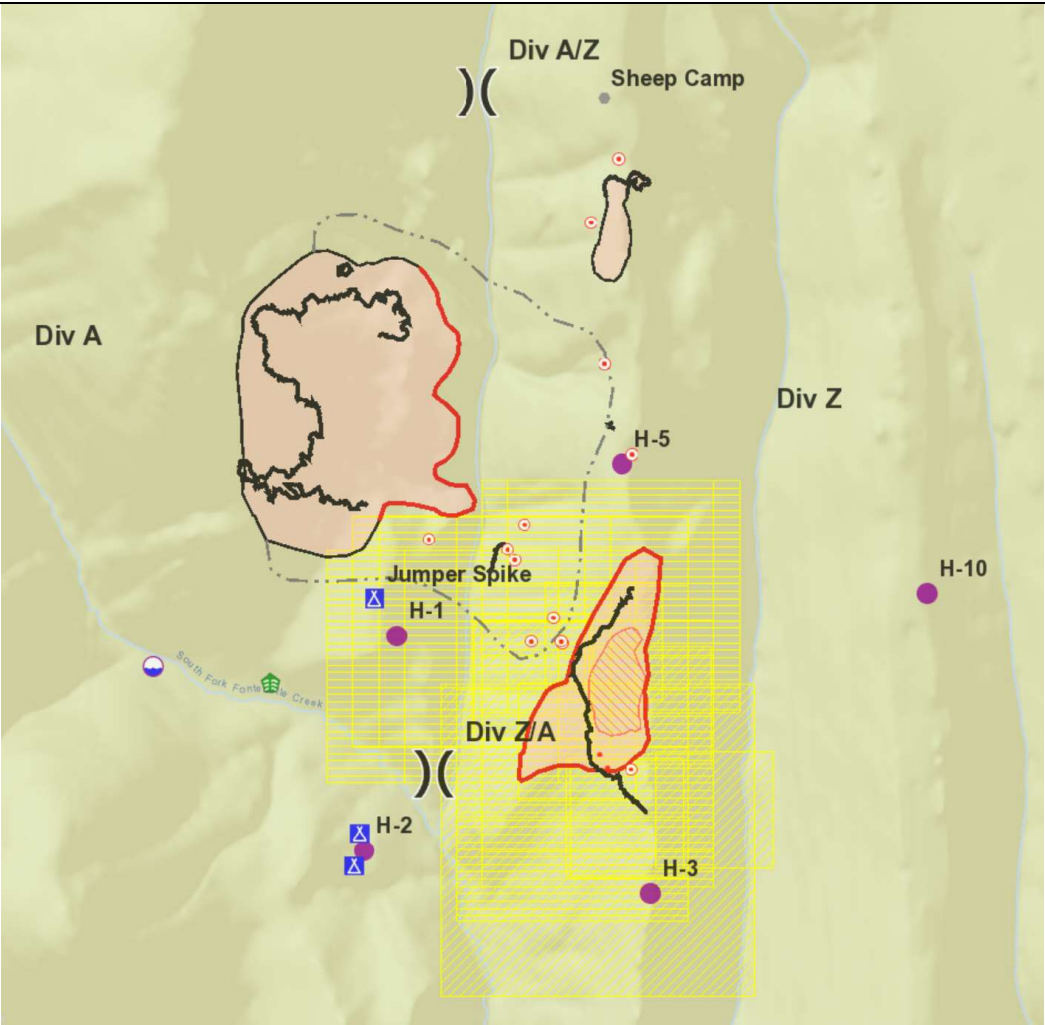
- Acres: 16,692 acres / 0% Contained/ 573 People/ \$8.5M Cost to Date
- 209 Changes: Fire growth of 220 acres.
- Synopsis: Fire is 23 miles W. of Salmon, ID. Increased humidity and cloud cover reduced fire movement yesterday.
  - N: The fire is active and primary growth.
  - E: Fire moved towards Panther Creek and within ¼ mi. of Deer Creek, approaching an old burn scar.
  - S: Continued focus and point protection around Blackbird Mine.
  - W: Monitoring the fire in the wilderness to ensure it doesn't push S.
- Political issues: High recreation area, mining district (Blackbird and Cobalt), grazing allotments, road closures, mandatory evacuations, fisheries, hunting season opening next weekend.
- Community meetings: Co-op meetings will be Mondays/Wednesdays/Fridays at 1000.
- Closures: Trail closures are in place. Road closures: Panther Creek Rd. (down to the Porphyry Creek), Forest RD 113 (towards Bighorn Craggs), FS 021-101 (Williams Creek Rd. to Panther Creek. Rd.), 242, 098, and 020. Bighorn Craggs Camping Area closed and evacuations in Deer Creek.
- Safety Issues: Excessive speeds on narrow roads, Highway driving, , smoke conditions, snags, limited access, public access around heavy equipment, heat, weather.

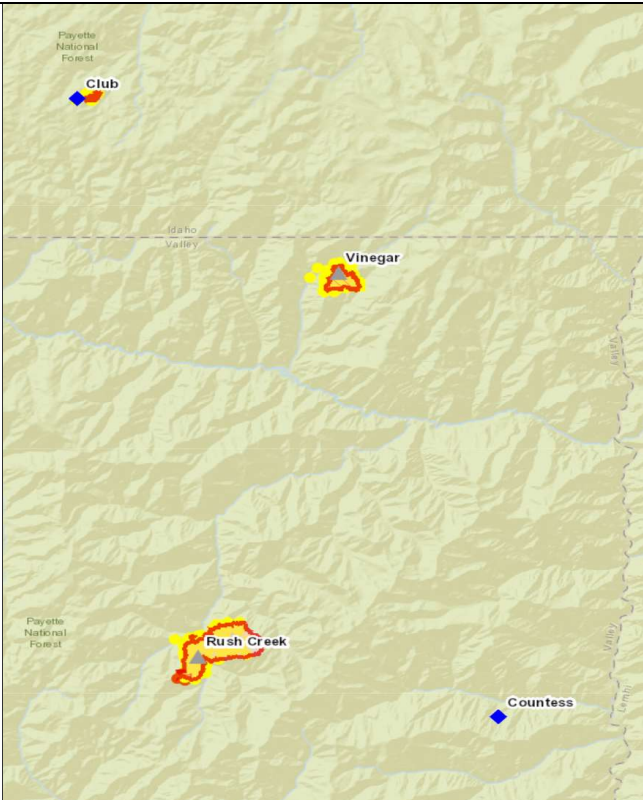
- Other concerns: Fire impact to the mines, lack of water in the area. Water treatment facility by the mines must be kept operational to ensure contaminated not be introduced into the water system for fisheries.
- Accidents/Injuries: None
- Critical Needs: 3-T1 Crews, 4-DIV's, 4-HECM, ASGS, AOBD, HMGB, 4-REAF, COML, SOPL, ORDM, COMT, 3-HEQB, MEDL, 6-TFLD, AA
- Available Resources: None; sharing resources with the Iron Fire near Williams Lake.



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**Shale Creek, WY-BTF**  
**T3 IMT: Ron Steffens**

- Acres: 189 acres / 45% Contained/ 126 People/ \$1.3M Cost to Date
- 209 Changes: None
- Synopsis: Fire is located 31 miles N. of Kemerer, WY. Fire growth is due to continued area spotting. Continued moderate interior torching observed, with ongoing mop-up operations.
- Political Issues: Community interest, private and BLM lands within 2 miles, Music Fest this weekend.
- Closures/Evacuations: Area closure.
- Safety Issues: Aviation resources are working closely to ground resources.
- Injuries/Accidents: None
- Needs: SOFR, T3 Caterer, Potable Water
- Available Resources: Releasing 1 T1 Crew, and 1 Helicopter today.

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| <p><b>7</b></p> <p><b>Rush Creek/ Vinegar/ Club Fires</b><br/><b>(All fires on ID-PAF)</b></p> <p><b>ICT3: Jeff Schricker</b></p> <p><b>Report Out: N/A</b></p> <p><b>FIRES ARE IN A MONITOR STATUS; NO REPORT OUT</b></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Rush Creek - 1,660 ac., Vinegar – 407 ac., Club – 84 ac. / 0% Contained/ 36 People/ \$100K Cost to Date</li><li>• 209 Changes: Increased acreage.</li><li>• Synopsis: All fires are within a ~50 mi. radius of McCall, ID, and will be managed by the ICT3. Observed moderate fire growth on all fires yesterday. Continued structure protection on Taylor Ranch and engaging with aviation resources.</li><li>• Political Issues: Private wilderness lands, (USFS) Cabin Creek Airstrip closed.</li><li>• Closures/Evacuations: Cabin Creek Airstrip</li><li>• Safety Issues: None</li><li>• Injuries/Accidents: None</li><li>• Critical Needs: Continued aviation support.</li><li>• Available Resources: None</li></ul> |

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| Next IC Call | 7/25/2021 at 0800 MT / 0700 PT   |

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